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FY 2018-19 RESOLUTION NUMBER 3

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES TO UPDATE THE GEOGRAPHIC FACTORS FOR FUNDING TO
PRE-PAID INPATIENT HEALTH PLANS BASED ON MILLIMAN'S
RECOMMENDATIONS**

WHEREAS the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority ("DWMHA") is responsible for providing Medicaid specialty behavioral health supports and services ("Medicaid Services") for the citizens of Wayne County, Michigan, through its Pre-Paid Impatient Health Plan ("PIHP") agreement with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services ("MDHHS"); and

WHEREAS MDHHS is responsible for providing appropriate funding to DWMHA to enable DWMHA to provide Medicaid Services to meet the needs of the citizens of Wayne County, Michigan; and

WHEREAS the funding of these Services has historically been systematically underfunded by MDHHS and its predecessor the Michigan Department of Community Health; and

WHEREAS in the summer of 2018 MDHHS, through its contractor for actuarial services, Milliman, reviewed the funding to the state's ten (10) PIHPs, taking into consideration specific geographic factors; and

WHEREAS in September of 2018 MDHHS intended to update the geographic factor for Medicaid Services to the PIHPs in January of 2019 which would have resulted in a more equitable distribution of the state's Medicaid dollars among the ten (10) PIHPs; and

WHEREAS in December of 2018, MDHHS reversed its decision to update the geographic factor it previously committed to in September of 2018; and

WHEREAS MDHHS' reversal to not update the geographic factors will have an adverse impact on all populations, including but not limited to; substance use disorder services, crisis services and possible limitations on summer youth employment programs, school's mental health programs and programs for the Wayne County jail and courts.

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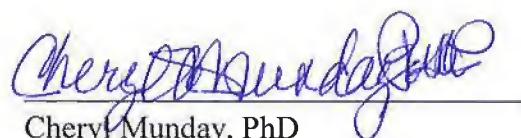
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The DWMHA Board of Directors hereby proposes that the Governor Whitmer Administration would implement the new rates established by the actuarial study, commissioned by MDHHS, that updated the geographic factor to the ten (10) PIHPs; and further resolve
2. That we request that the new rate would be retroactive to January 1st of 2019.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted on this twentieth day of February, 2019, by the Board of Directors of the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority.



Cheryl Munday, PhD
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Board Chairperson
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